

Watson--Broadbent Barn

There was once a pioneer couple of Timpanogos Valley, whose names were James Watson and Janet Campbell. They early lived in a 12x12 ft log home, which had a loft in it for sleeping quarters. It was located at 573 E 400 N, set back in the lot. Later they built a red sandstone small home on the same lot, which sat closer to the street. The skeleton of it remains today. These people also owned the corner where Warren Junior Jones and earlier Robert Clyde, and earlier Charles Nuttall Broadbent Families have lived.

Mr Watson had begun to build this barn at about 380 N 400 E, when he sold out to Charles N Broadbent family in about 1910 which comprised about 1/4 block. Mr Broadbent finished building the above barn with the help of his neighbors and continued raising his family there. The root cellar door on the south of the home was the favorite slide for Mima, Marden, Clyde, and Alice as children. His neighbors to the south, were the parents of Fay Coleman McNaughtan (Jay).

Successive owners of the barn, have been: James Watson, Charles N Broadbent, Robert Forbes Clyde, and Warren Junior Jones. It is estimated to be 88 years old.

Later, Charles N Broadbent bought the field east of the Leslie and later John Milliner Home for the use of his farm animals. This bordered Frank Conrad on the east.

Still later Mr Broadbent moved his family to the Sylvester Broadbent home at 357 West 100 So in Heber City, Utah.

(Note: Informants: Mima, Marden and Alice).

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